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**Number
of Syllables**

**Divide
into Syllables**

- | | Number
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|------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. coronary | _____ |
| 2. conniption | _____ |
| 3. lackluster | _____ |
| 4. prosthetic | _____ |
| 5. osmosis | _____ |
| 6. transgression | _____ |
| 7. hemorrhage | _____ |
| 8. anonymity | _____ |
| 9. enterprise | _____ |
| 10. penetrate | _____ |
| 11. guillotine | _____ |
| 12. quantify | _____ |
| 13. venerable | _____ |

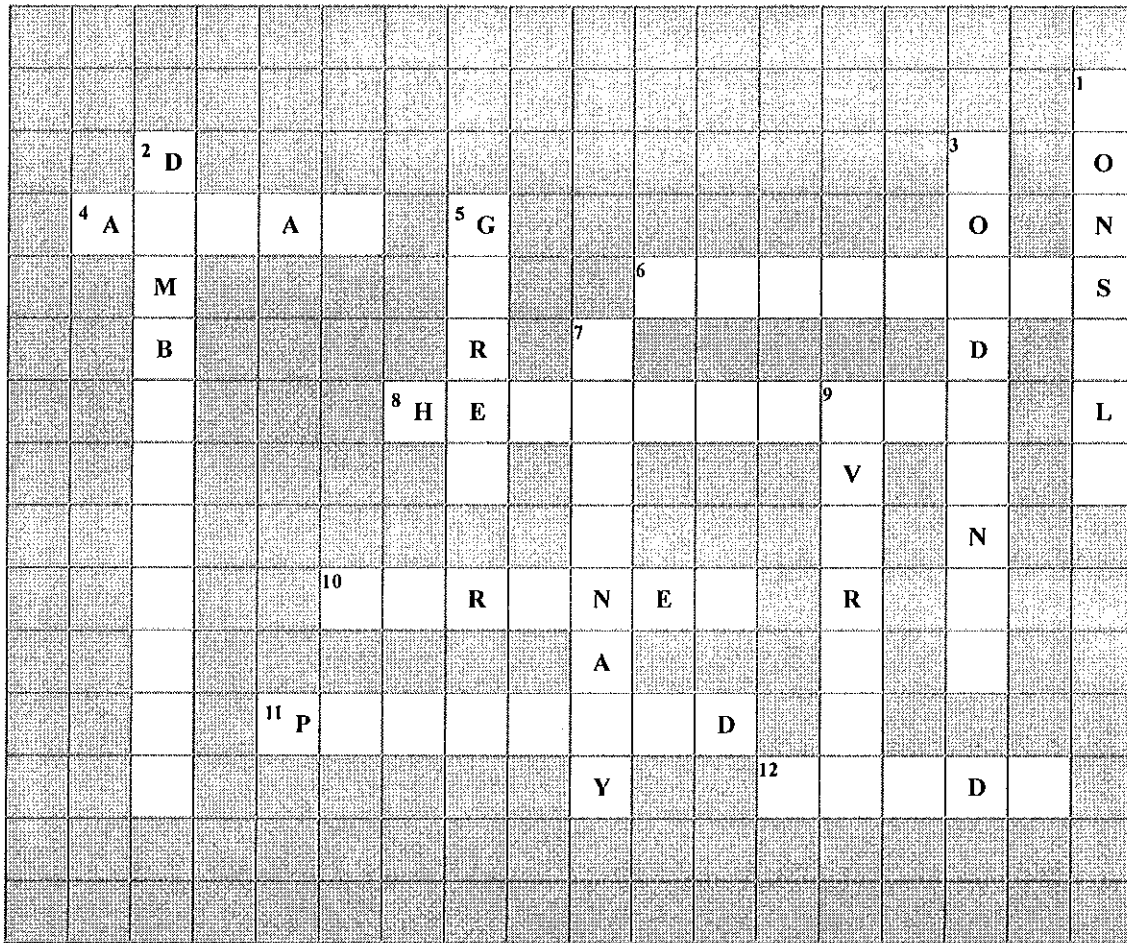
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**Down**

1. make feel less sad
2. made speechless by shocking; astonished
3. convicted; doomed
5. pierced with a horn
7. a heart attack
9. greedy for riches

Across

12. a stone having a cavity lined with inward growing crystals

Across

4. qualities that seem to surround people
6. substances formed in organs of the body and carried by fluid to another organ or tissue for a specific purpose
8. heavy bleeding
10. a public officer whose chief job is to determine cause of deaths which are not natural
11. considered carefully; thought deeply about

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Select the definition that most nearly defines the given word.

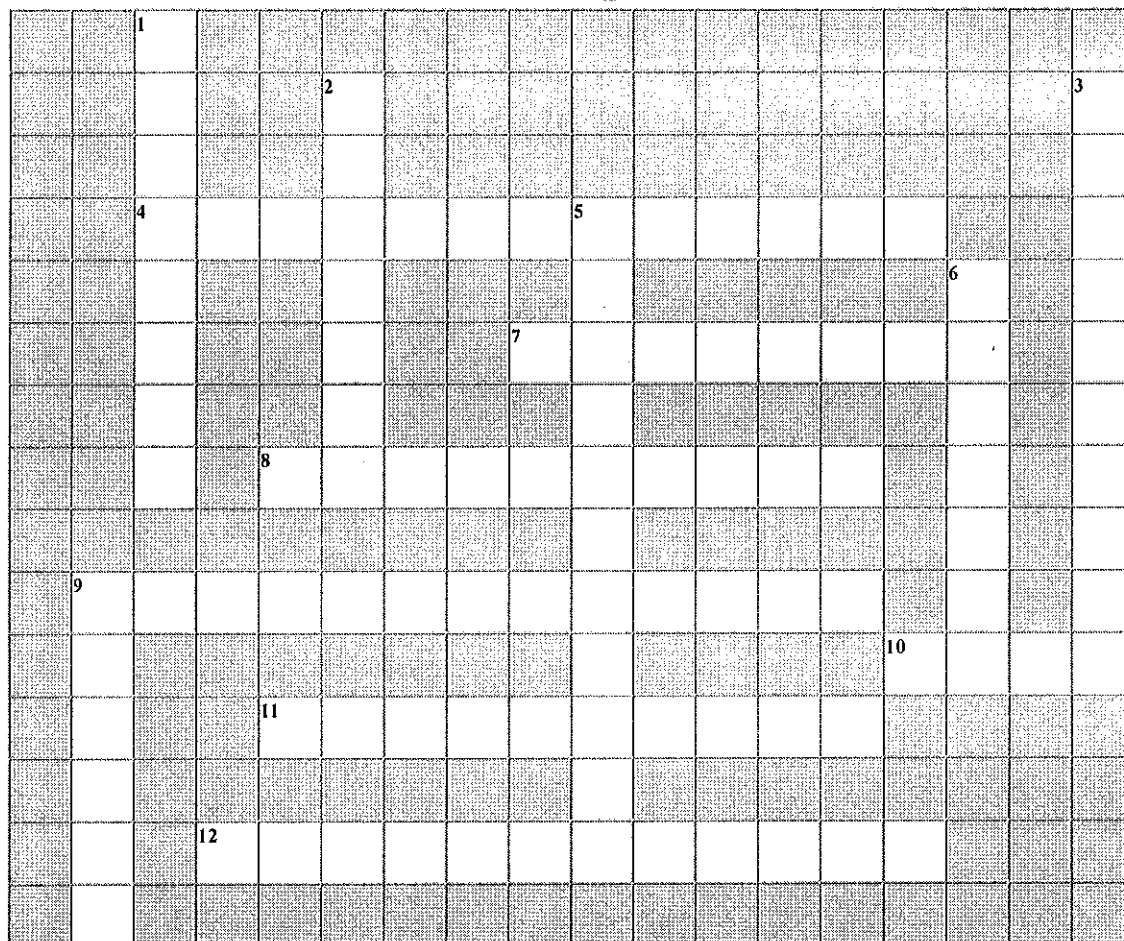
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1. ETIRAM D' - a headwaiter (2 words)
2. NPECANE - self-punishment to show one is sorry for a wrongdoing
3. IETUNGLIOL - an instrument for beheading
5. EDXATPSREAE - irritated or annoyed very much
6. EEVREDL - delighted
9. EEIDVS - work out or create by thinking

Across

11. EVTTISNEMN - the act of putting money into a business for the purpose of obtaining income
12. EFDMEHRYDALO - a colorless, pungent gas used as a disinfectant and preservative

Across

4. NSSIAEROGRTSN - breach of a law; sin
7. IALEBRVA - anything changeable
8. RTEEEPIPVC - having keen insight
9. IZMAIIRETDLDE - freed from organized military control
10. DELI - worthless; useless

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Write the letter for the word that best matches the definition.

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| _____ 1. tending to speculate | A. generic |
| _____ 2. secret planning for a harmful purpose | B. vouch |
| _____ 3. made afraid | C. allegedly |
| _____ 4. a sifter; a strainer | D. gloat |
| _____ 5. to think with malicious pleasure | E. vandal |
| _____ 6. general | F. asbestos |
| _____ 7. a person who destroys property | G. sieve |
| _____ 8. a mineral that separates into long, threadlike fibers often used for fireproof materials, insulation, roofing, etc. | H. intimidate |
| _____ 9. give assurance | I. gingerly |
| _____ 10. a very foolish person | J. imbecile |
| _____ 11. very carefully; cautiously | K. theoretically |
| _____ 12. declared without proof | L. conspiracy |

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Chapters 4 to 6

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from a fall out of her stroller - hitting her head on the curb

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when he was five and his mother disappeared

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Oscar the daytime butcher

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Key West, Florida - from the postmark

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to kidnap him with Lexie once a month

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4.	prosthetic	3	pros-thet-ic
5.	osmosis	3	os-mo-sis
6.	transgression	3	trans-gres-sion
7.	hemorrhage	3	hem-or-rhage
8.	anonymity	5	an-o-nym-i-ty
9.	enterprise	3	en-ter-prise
10.	penetrate	3	pen-e-trate
11.	guillotine	3	guil-lo-tine
12.	quantify	3	quan-ti-fy
13.	venerable	4	ven-er-a-ble

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<p>9. navigated</p> <p><input type="radio"/> (A) the use of a phrase that is less direct but less offensive than another</p> <p><input type="radio"/> (B) designating a substance just beyond normal human perception</p> <p><input type="radio"/> (C) showing mental confusion and memory loss characterized by old age</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> (D) made one's way</p>	<p>10. free-market</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> (A) any market where buying and selling can be carried on without restrictions for pricing</p> <p><input type="radio"/> (B) showing reason; sensible</p> <p><input type="radio"/> (C) accompanying</p> <p><input type="radio"/> (D) uprightness, honesty, and sincerity</p>

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| <u>K</u> | 1. tending to speculate | A. generic |
| <u>L</u> | 2. secret planning for a harmful purpose | B. vouch |
| <u>H</u> | 3. made afraid | C. allegedly |
| <u>G</u> | 4. a sifter; a strainer | D. gloat |
| <u>D</u> | 5. to think with malicious pleasure | E. vandal |
| <u>A</u> | 6. general | F. asbestos |
| <u>E</u> | 7. a person who destroys property | G. sieve |
| <u>F</u> | 8. a mineral that separates into long, threadlike fibers often used for fireproof materials, insulation, roofing, etc. | H. intimidate |
| <u>B</u> | 9. give assurance | I. gingerly |
| <u>J</u> | 10. a very foolish person | J. imbecile |
| <u>I</u> | 11. very carefully; cautiously | K. theoretically |
| <u>C</u> | 12. declared without proof | L. conspiracy |